GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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RECRUITMENTS IN INDIAN MISSIONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

a] whether the Government have made any fresh recruitments for various posts in the Indian Embassies across the world;b] if so, the details of the various recruitments made in different Indian Embassies abroad during the last five years;c] whether the Government have posted security officers in various Indian Embassies abroad from among the Indian Police Personnel;d] if so, the details thereof during the last five years, country-wise; e] the details of the various posts lying vacant in various Indian Embassies and Missions abroad, location-wise; and f] the details of the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA]

a & b] The officers/officials of the Ministry of External Affairs are posted to our Missions/Posts abroad on a regular basis for a normal tenure of 3 years except in those cases where the tenure is specified for a shorter period. The postings are decided by the three Boards constituted for the purpose; the Foreign Service Board (FSB), the Senior Establishment Board (SEB) and the Junio Establishment Board (JEB).

c] Yes. Sir.

d] A detailed chart in this regard is at Annexure 1

e] Nil

f] Does not arise.

ANNEXURE 1

Existing Deployment of Security Officers posted abroad from among the Indian police personnel during the last 5 years

S.No.	STATION	MINISTER	COUNSELLOR	FIRST SECRETARY
1.	BERLIN	1	-	-
2.	COLOMBO	-	1	-
3.	DHAKA	-	1	-
4.	ISLAMABAD	-	-	1
5.	KATHMANDU	-	-	1
6.	LONDON	1	-	-
7	MOSCOW	-	-	1
8.	OTTAWA	-	1	-
9.	WASHINGTON	1	1	-
	TOTAL	3	4	3